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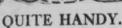
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EXPERIENCE OF CASTAWAYS. The steamer Miowers arrived at Victoria, B. C., Sunday from Australia aways from the wrecked barkentine Duudonald, who for eight months strugged to exist on Disappointment Island, 200 miles south of New Zealand.

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The Dandonald, with a crew of 27.
was smashed on the rocks off the island
March 7 last, 12 men being drowned.
The survivors were found at Auckiand
Island, which they reached in a rudely
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by the New Zealand steamer Hincoms.
They lived on raw mollyhaws and seals
and built a fire and kept it going for
several weeks. Canvas from the ship
was used for covering. Cold weather
then came, with snow and ball, and
with their hands they dug holes in the
ground, above which huts were built of
sods and sticks. In these they took
shelter. At first they cooked on the fire,
but later they built a mud oven and prebut later they built a mud oven and prepared food on a spit.

pared food on a spit.

They knew that a government food depot had been placed on Auckland Island, five miles away, and finally decided to build a boat. In July a craft was fashioned of crooked sticks and canvas, lobbing and blankers and canvas. clothing and blanke's saved from the ship also being used. A small bone saved from a bird, with a hole pierced in it, was used as a needle and some wire from the ship as thread.

The boat started July 31, but failing

to find the depot, the men came back August 9.

A second boat was built in September and a third in October, but these were emashed. They then sent the first boat ahead, and the men, after walking through bursh and scrub for 15 miles, found the food depot.

A good boat was there, and, making

sails from their clothing, a crew went back to Disappointment Island and brought the others to Auckland Island. The Hincoms, passing with a scientific party, saw their signals, and a month after they had reached Auckland rescued

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THE BOYERTOWN HORROR. With all the victims who lost their lives in the theater fire at Boyertown, Pa., last we k, buried, the authorities of the borough and the coroner of Berks county will now begin an investigation

of the terrible affair. Warren Jones, who was ticket-taker at the Rhoades Theater at the time of the fire, has confirmed, in part, the story that the exit doors were bolted when the audience made its rush to escape the flames. He made his first statement Sunday night since the fire. He de-Sunday night since the are. He de-clares that one of the two doors, which swung both ways, was bolted, and adds: "When the people began to rush from the hall I threw open one door and tried to open the one bolted. I could not do it. People finally smashed

it down. "I believe that what caused the deaths more than anything else was the plac-ing of collapsible wooden chairs in the two aisles and behind the reserved seats."

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SEARCHING FOR THE GROOM. The desertion of pretty Beulah Brill an hour after her marriage to Lowell Heflin, against whom she had made charges, has resulted in a family feud which embraces practically all the people in Strasburg, Woodstock and Lin-

The father and brothers of the girl and their friends are aligned on one side, armed and openly clamoring for the lite of the young man, whose present whereabouts are not known. The friends of Heflin have also quietly armed, friends of Heflin have also quietly armed, and are prepared to resist any attempt to do bodily harm to the young man, who, they declare, is more sinued against than sinning.

Miss Brill told her story to her father, William Brill, and brothers. They at once armed themselves and went in search of Heflin, whose home is in

search of Heflin, whose home is in Linden. He was found at Woodstock and forced to return to the old Brill home, where the marriage ceremony was performed. After the marriage there was a supper, at which amicable relations between young Hefin and the Brills were re-established.

Brills were re-established.

After the departure of the guests, Hefiin went upstairs. Following in every details the plan of Bywaters in a similar case, Hefiin escaped through an open window, descending by way of a porch to the ground. He succeeded in making his escape before his absence was discovered by the Brills. Relatives of the grl made a search for him with the intention of killing him on sight. the intention of killing him on sight, DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

but he was not found. Later a warrant was sworn out for him on a charge of desertion and nonsupport.

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The young man was arrested and brought before a magistrate, who bailed him for his appearance at the March term of court. Oare was taken that the Brills should not have an opportunity to barm him. The youth again disappeared and has not been seen since.

GERMANY'S NAVY.

That Germany will soon become and will continue to be the world's second naval power is the assertion of Col. Gaedke, prehaps the foremost of the Kaiser's experts in the building up to the fatherland's sea strength. The colonel concedes that England will still overshadow the rest of the world affost, but declares that no other nation will even approach Germany. The fleet will consists in 1920, he says, of thirty-two battleships of the Dreadnaught type, with details of the finding of the cast- fifteen others of almost equal strengt and twenty large and powerfully armed

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Bradley, Thos J
Bishop, Mrs S M
Butler, Mrs Maggie
Bayliss, Hiram
Carroll, Gerirude B
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Dove, Mrs R M
Denton, Richard L
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Dozey, George
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